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TO: Examiner Jacqueline F. Stephens, Art Unit 3761

FIRM: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

RE: Request for Examiner Interview - Pat. App. Ser. No. 10/750,344

PHONE

NUMBER: 571-272-4937

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Request for Examiner Interview regarding Final Office Action, mailed 3/21/2006, for Patent Application Ser. No. 10/750,344 (Docket No. 057200/0121189). The Applicant would like to clarify the teachings of the prior art and the scope of the claims in order to assist in preparing a Response to Final and/or putting the application in condition for Appeal.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for granting the Interview, which is scheduled for 5/10/2006 at 9 AM. The Applicant's Attorney will telephone the Examiner at that time.

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/750,344First Named Applicant: Manasek, Francis J.Examiner: Jacqueline F. StephensArt Unit: 3761Status of Application: Final Office Action 3/21/2006

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Jacqueline F. Stephens (2) Applicant's Attorney Norma E. Henderson

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Wednesday, May 10, 2006Proposed Time: 9:00 AM EDT (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) paragraph 4	2, 3, 15	Yabrov (4,880,417)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) paragraph 4	2, 3, 15	Grosse (5,665,081)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) 2/24/05 OA, para. 5	2, 15		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)	A1-A3 (claims for discussion)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached (claims for discussion)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>


Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Combination of Grosse with Yabrov will not provide Applicant's invention because Grosse does not absorb liquid exudates. Not obvious to combine Grosse with Yabrov "for the benefits Grosse discloses" because the benefits of Grosse are not provided by the Applicant's invention and vice-versa. Claims 2 and 15 contain all the limitations needed to meet the indication of allowable subject matter in 2/24/05 Office Action (paragraph 5). Alternate claim language is provided for discussion, as are claims with possible additional limitations.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


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